(d) whether it is also a fact that all the programmes presently telecast by DDK are produced at Guwahati Programme Production Centre thereby depriving local artistes/talents from their due share in programmes of DDK;

(e) by when the Government propose to start programme production on its own by DDK in full swing;

(f) the details of the programmes proposed to be produced at DDK and whether any of these programmes will also be in Hindi; and

(g) whether Government also propose to telecast regional news on its own prepared by DDK; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Whereas the Programme Production Centre (PPC) at Dibrugarh has been commissioned with effect from 31-5-93, the High Power TV Transmitter (HPT) installed on a 75-metre high tower has been providing service within a radial distance of 50 kilometres with effect from 07-02-1988, subject to availability of line-of-sight. The tower height had to be restricted to 75 metres as the proposed full height of 150 metres was not cleared by the National Airport Authority. In order to expand TV service in the area, a very Low Power TV Transmitter (VLPT) at Digboi is at an advanced stage of completion and is expected to be ready during the current year.

(c) to (e) DDK, Dibrugarh is regularly producing programmes on its own with effect from 31-5-1993. A statement containing list of important programmes produced and telecast/proposed to be produced is enclosed (*see* below). The local talent is also being utilised as per the requirement of DDK, Dibrugarh. The programme production activity at the Kendra will further increase once the full complement of the staff is in position.

(f) Whereas production of programmes in Hindi would depend upon the programme requirements of the Kendra, it proposes to produce programmes on various subjects like agriculture, children and women, music enrichment, special audiences and cultural activities etc.

(g) Owing to lack of infrastructural facilities, manpower and resources there is no such proposal at present.

Statement

Important programmes, produced and telecast/proposed at Doordarshan Kendra, Dibrugarh

1. Documentary on Jutulibari Tea Garden.
2. Discussion on media and development, consumer and Consumer Act.
3. Satriya Dance.
4. Jhumur from tea garden.
5. Bihu documentary.
6. Individual Modern songs.
7. Documentary Sangaree Tea Garden.
8. Folk songs.
9. Children's programme from Namrup and Tinsukia.
10. Interviews with visiting eminent persons including Mother Teresa.
11. Health programme.

Electrocution of Elephant Razia

3784. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of a report published in the Pioneer of July 1, 1993 under the heading "Inglorious end for a prize winning pacheyderm";

(b) whether it is a fact that the prize winning elephant 'Razia' was electrocuted by a live wire lying on the road near ITO bridge, New Delhi; if so, the details thereof;

(c) how it transpired that a broken live electric wire was lying on the road;

(d) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter; if so, the details in this regard;

(e) what are the reasons for not detecting the live electric wire lying on the road by the officials of DESU; and

(f) what action Government have taken against the persons found responsible for the negligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) DESU has looked into the matter and the concerned DESU engineers have also visited the site to ascertain the position. According to DESU, their electricity mains do not exist in the portion of the river bed near I.T.O. Bridge where the said elephant had reportedly died. No formal complaints have been lodged with DESU about the broken electric wires in the area or the incident of electrocution of the said elephant.

(f) Does not arise in view of the reply to parts (b) to (e) above.

मध्य प्रदेश में सिंचाई के प्रयोजनार्थ विद्युत कनेक्शन हेतु लम्बित आवेदन-पत्र

3785. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव**: क्या **विद्युत मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में सिंचाई हेतु नल कूपों और खुले कुओं हेतु विद्युत कनेक्शन प्रदान किए जाने के लिए नवम्बर, 1992 तक जिलावार कितने आवेदन पत्र लम्बित पड़े थे ;

(ख) उक्त सिंचाई कूपों हेतु विद्युत कनेक्शन प्रदान करने के लिए दिसम्बर, 1992 से जून, 1993 तक की गई कार्यवाही के परिणामस्वरूप जिलावार कितने कृषकों को विद्युत कनेक्शन प्रदान किए गए, और

(ग) उक्त नलकूपों और खुले कुओं हेतु निश्चित समयावधि के अन्दर विद्युत कनेक्शन प्रदान करते हुए सिंचाई संसाधनों के विकास हेतु सरकार द्वारा की जा रही कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडु) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड ने सूचित किया है कि 30 नवम्बर, 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश में ट्यूबवैल/खुले कुओं के लिए बिजली के कनेक्शन उपलब्ध करा जाने के बारे में 79295 आवेदन पत्र लम्बित पड़े थे। जिलेवार ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण-I में दिया गया है (**नीचे देखिए**)। मध्य प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड द्वारा ट्यूबवैलों और खुले कुओं के बारे में अलग-अलग से ब्यौरा तैयार नहीं किया जाता है।

(ख) दिसम्बर, 1992 से जून, 1993 तक की अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में सिंचाई पम्प सैटों के लिए दिए गए कनेक्शनों के बारे में जिलेवार ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण-II में दिया गया है।

(**नीचे देखिए**)

(ग) 26000 पम्पसेटों को ऊर्जित किए जाने समेत मध्य प्रदेश में 1992-93 के दौरान ग्राम विद्युतीकरण सम्बन्धी कार्यों के लिए योजना आयोग ने 75.10 करोड़ रुपए के वित्तीय परिव्यय का अनुमोदन कर दिया था। उपरोक्त के अलावा पम्पसेट ऊर्जित किए जाने के लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा भी 21.09 करोड़ रुपए की राशि सहायता अनुदान के रूप में उपलब्ध कराई गई है। मध्य प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड ने बताया है कि वर्ष के दौरान 50,198 पम्पसेट ऊर्जित किए गए।

मध्य प्रदेश में 19000 पम्पसेट ऊर्जित किए जाने समेत ग्राम विद्युतीकरण सम्बधी